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Re: Enclosed Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/828,159
Our Reference: NGB.136

Dear Examiner Lee:

Enclosed is the Amendment, responsive to the June 5, 2003 Office Action, which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



Phillip E. Miller

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Serial No.: 09/828,159

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 5, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 14-38 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims 14, 17-19, 21 and 25-26 have been amended to more clearly define the invention.